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POSED MANUEL BROWNE'S STORY AT GIBRALTAR TOLD ON STAND

Minority Leader Denies in Toto That He Handled Money for Lorimer.

YET DECLINES TO SAY HIS ACCUSERS LIED

By Inference Says They Were Given "Third Degree" to Force Statements Made.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—For the first time under oath, Lee O'Neill Browne, Democratic minority leader of the lower house at Springfield, today told his story of the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate committee.

Browne was tried twice on a charge of bribing Representative Charles White to vote for Mr. Lorimer, but did not testify in his own behalf. The first trial resulted in a disagreement and the second in acquittal.

He has still to stand trial on an indictment making the same charges, returned at Springfield.

There was a stir today when Browne's name was called by the majority committee which is investigating Mr. Lorimer's election. Browne talked composedly, entering a sweeping denial of any wrongdoing in connection with the election. He is a lawyer, and his attorney, Thomas Dawson, found little to do in advising his client as to his answers.

Got Close to White.

Browne said that he was but slightly acquainted with White before the opening of the legislative session, during which Mr. Lorimer was elevated to the senate by a combination of Democratic and Republican votes. During the session, however, he met White frequently and helped him with bills in which he seemed deeply interested.

"I got close to him," said the witness.

The matter of securing Democratic votes for Mr. Lorimer, the witness stated, was discussed in a casual way by Representative David Shanahan. Later, about three weeks before the election, Speaker Shortliff came to his room and asked him, in effect, how many of his following among the Democrats would be willing to vote for Mr. Lorimer.

"He asked me how many of my boys," as my following was designated, would vote for Mr. Lorimer," related the witness. "I told him things were in such a condition that the session had dragged on so long, a good many of them wanted to end the deadlock. As for myself, I will now say I would vote, not having considered the matter."

Laying Down Conditions.

"I told Mr. Shortliff, and later Mr. Lorimer himself, that no Democrat would vote for Lorimer with my consent unless they agreed to certain conditions," Browne testified. "I told them that no Democrat should vote for Lorimer until his election was assured."

He further asserted that the people of the several sovereign states are tired of centralism, imperialism, world power, colonialism and everything that is opposed to the principle of the republic.

Accused 'Rainmen' Remain in Custody

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 6.—Believing themselves safer in custody than free and exposed to the prejudices of those who blame them for the interior week horror at La Grange, Ill., in which thirty-five passengers were killed Tuesday night, the men charged with the La Grange train wreck today refused to accept release on bond offered by their friends.

While there is no such feeling against the men as to cause apprehension, the men themselves said they preferred to remain in custody.

Had Men Lined Up.

Reverting to the election, Mr. Browne said that he kept a list of the names of the Democratic representatives whom he expected to vote for Lorimer. He read a list of thirty names to the committee.

Browne said he was in St. Louis July 21, 1909, which has been fixed by other witnesses as the time and place when \$1000 packages of money were handed to him by Browne. He said that he met Representative Henry A. Shepherd, Democrat of Missouri, and Charles Luke in the Southern hotel. Browne declared he did not tell Representative White he was going there.

Intimates Insanity.

"If Beckenmeyer said you gave him \$1000 that day he lied," asked Attorney Alfred Austen.

"No, I would not say that," said Browne. "If I had been through what Beckenmeyer went through with an innocent man, I would have said what he said. I would not want to say he lied."

"Did you give him any money June 21, 1909, in St. Louis?"

"No."

"If he says you did, he lies."

"If I had been through what Mike Link went through and had been threatened in the attorney's office as he was threatened, I might have fallen for it. I wouldn't say he lied."

Not the Man Shot At.

Witness explained the question about being shot at by saying that a man being referred to by Attorney Austen, Conway, he said, shot at a man, but it was not at the witness.

Browne read into the records a letter from Representative Link, in which the latter congratulated Browne on his recent acquittal of the charge of bribing Representative White. Link, like Beckenmeyer, testified to being bribed by Meyer.

Order Not Restored.

President-elect, Marshall, Browne said, passed through the city and was enthusiastically greeted. The mayor had been restored to the greater part of the city. The order was made late tonight.

Manuel is safely out of the city, as disclosed by dispatches from which say he landed there tonight with the queen-mother, the Duke of Portugal, and the Duke of Braganza. The royal family of Portugal, now under British protection, is in Lisbon from the king, but dispatches by way of London and direct indicate that the king is in the streets of the Portuguese capital.

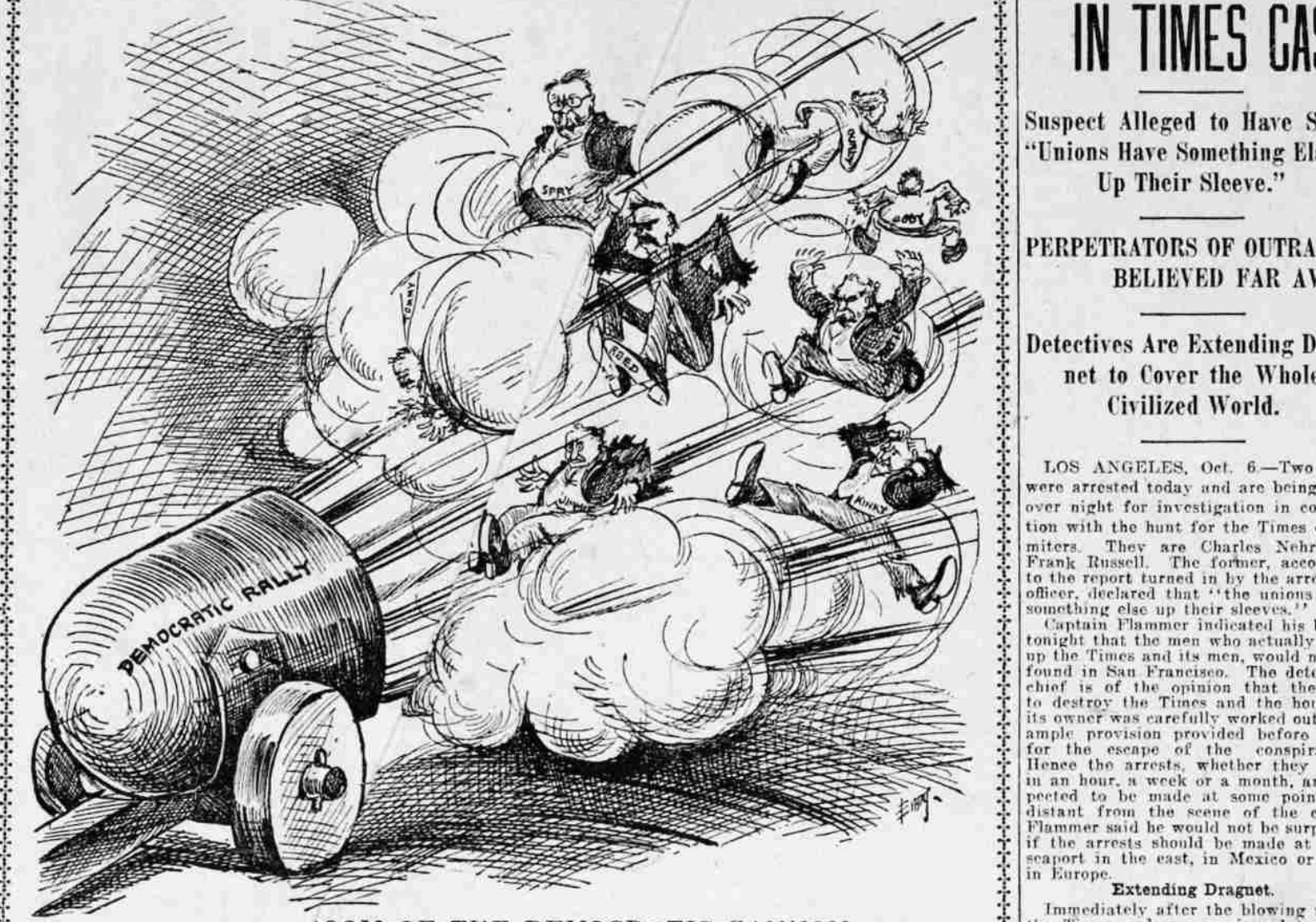
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BLOWS THEM IN THE AIR



THE FIRST BOOM OF THE DEMOCRATIC CANNON

SEES GREAT DANGER IN REPUBLICAN RULE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 6.—Asserting that the Republican rule in this country is tending rapidly toward the disruption of the union, Prof. D. Cady Eaton of Yale, in a letter addressed to the Democratic party, declares that "a new secession not handicapped this time by slavery, may be the way for the people to regain their just and terminal rule of the state."

He further asserts that "the people of the several sovereign states are tired of centralism, imperialism, world power, colonialism and everything that is opposed to the principle of the republic."

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Is Reed Smoot a Safe and Worthy Leader?

Thousands of men and women of Utah are asking this question. And as many are finding it easier each year to answer "No."

He has made no record that is creditable either to his state or to his church. His ambition to become a Senator of the United States plunged the Mormon church into greater troubles than it had experienced in all history.

He has brought more grief to the leaders of the church than all of the opponents of Mormonism from the inception of polygamy. He was seated only through the intervention of a President of the United States. And even then it was necessary for him to permit his vote to be pledged to the great protected interests of the country and possibly to the REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL LIQUOR DEALERS' ASSOCIATION.

He is keeping all of these pledges. Unless he did so he would be unable to more than control the small patronage of this state. He has done nothing worthy confidence as a Senator nor as Republican leader.

HE CAN ONLY VOTE AS HE IS DIRECTED. He has shown no originality nor independence.

He voted for an outrageous tariff measure PRECISELY THE NUMBER OF TIMES ITS PROMOTER VOTED. There is no more statesmanship nor independence of thought in this man than would be expected of a wooden Indian into whose face had been installed a phonograph equipped with a record with only the words "No" and "Yes."

When Aldrich voted "No" Smoot did likewise. When it was "Yes" with the great promoter of the tariff monstrosity Smoot repeated the word with mathematical precision.

HE NEVER ONCE FAILED. And Sutherland only failed to respond in like manner WHEN HE WAS ABSENT.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR UTAH AND FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN GENERAL THESE VOTES WERE ALMOST ALWAYS WRONG.

Here in Utah Smoot's leadership has completely divided his party and it is dividing his church. Good Mormons are beginning to hate him, both because HE IS LEADING ASTRAY THE AGED PRESIDENT OF THE CHURCH and because he is trying to read out of the church ALL MEN WHO REFUSE TO SWALLOW THE FEDERAL "BUNCH" AND THE "BUNCH'S" UNNATURAL POLITICAL DEALS.

In nothing has the leadership of Smoot brought credit. In nothing has it been uplifting. The gang with which he has surrounded himself would see the party and the dominant church in the throes of revolution if to do so they be retained in power.

If any man can show a single act of Smoot that warrants his continued leadership he has not yet made the fact known. If any Mormon can show that good has come to his church through the elevation of Smoot to the political leadership of the church, that man has not had the temerity to present the proof.

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WESTERNERS HURT IN NEW YORK AUTO WRECK

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. George B. Geran of Los Angeles and Mr. Geran's sister, Antonette, were seriously injured in a taxicab smashup on Riverside drive tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Geran were badly cut and the former had a leg broken.

Miss Geran was injured internally and her condition tonight was said to be critical.

The accident resulted from defective steering gear, the machine getting out of control and crashing into a tree.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE CONTINUES TO GAIN

ROCHESTER, Minn., Oct. 6.—No unfavorable symptoms have developed since the operation of Senator La Follette last Tuesday, and his physicians are more confident than ever of his recovery. Because of his long-standing trouble, the senator has been advised to take a long rest, and if he participates in the fall campaign it will be in direct opposition to his advice.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF ACTRESS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—With a necktie knotted about her neck and the ends clutched in her hands, Katherine Primrose, an actress, 24 years old, was found dead in her room in a boarding house today. In the dreadful loss of life incident to the recent attack on your property. We feel sure that your splendid energy and executive ability and a local American company will enable you to meet and overcome the difficulties of the situation, and in your work of restoration you will have our wishes and our cordial goodspeed. We join in the universal popular condemnation of the horrible manner in which you have been made the victim of a scheme employed by the worst enemies of civilization, and we hope the perpetrators may be made to feel the full force of the law.

MORE ARRESTS IN TIMES CASE

Suspect Alleged to Have Said, "Unions Have Something Else Up Their Sleeve."

PERPETRATORS OF OUTRAGE BELIEVED FAR AWAY

Detectives Are Extending Dragnet to Cover the Whole Civilized World.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—Two men were arrested today and are being held over night for investigation in connection with the hunt for the Times dynamiters. They are Charles Nehr and Frank Russell. The former, according to the report turned in by the arresting officer, declared that "the unions have something else up their sleeves."

Captain Flammer indicated his belief tonight that the men who actually blew up the Times and its men, would not be found in San Francisco. The detective chief is of the opinion that the plot to destroy the Times and the home of its owner was carefully worked out, and ample provision provided before hand for the escape of the conspirators. Hence the arrests, whether they come in an hour, a week or a month, are expected to be made at some point far distant from the scene of the crime. Flammer said he would not be surprised if the arrests should be made at some seaport in the east, in Mexico or even in Europe.

Extending Dragnet.

Immediately after the blowing up of the Times, orders were issued to keep close watch on all trains. When descriptions of the dynamite buyers were procured from the Giant Powder works they were wired in all directions. The hunt about San Francisco, while it seems to have resulted in arrests directed chiefly toward obtaining clues by which the conspirators may be traced to their present hiding place.

"It is certain that the entire gang will be caught," said Flammer, "but it is manifestly impossible to say when. It may be a week, a month or six months. But we will get them, no matter how carefully they planned and carried out the plot."

Another Body Found.

Another body was taken from the ruins late today. This makes seven bodies so far recovered. It was not identified. Few of the bodies have been recognized, and the fear is growing that no more bodies will be found.

In that case it will never be known how many died in the explosion. The condition of the body taken out this afternoon indicated that if any others fell near it when the flames were at their height, they would have been crushed and were shoveled out and carted upon flat cars with other debris hauled away.

Ten thousand dollars was the total amount reached today by the various funds being raised for the families of the victims.

ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS SYMPATHY FOR OTIS

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The board of directors of the Associated Press, now in session here, has sent the following dispatch to General Harrison Gray Otis of the Los Angeles Times:

"The board of directors of the Associated Press, now in session here, extends to you an expression of its deepest sympathy in the dreadful loss of life incident to the recent attack on your property. We feel sure that your splendid energy and executive ability and a local American company will enable you to meet and overcome the difficulties of the situation, and in your work of restoration you will have our wishes and our cordial goodspeed. We join in the universal popular condemnation of the horrible manner in which you have been made the victim of a scheme employed by the worst enemies of civilization, and we hope the perpetrators may be made to feel the full force of the law."

WOULD PLACE BLAME ON NON-UNION LABOR

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 6.—The Central Labor union, which includes practically all the organized workmen in Seattle, last night adopted a resolution declaring that the full force of the law should be applied to the perpetrators of all the facts and circumstances surrounding the loss of life and destruction of the Los Angeles Times building. The investigation be conducted with the view of finding the responsibility therefor and the apprehension and punishment of the perpetrators thereof, and not for the purpose of forwarding the aims and objects of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association.

A preamble declared:

"We are warranted in believing that the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building and the death of such numerous and criminal act to organized labor is in perfect accord with the purpose and object of the said pretended Merchants and Manufacturers' association in its efforts to injure and destroy organized labor."

Big Realty Deal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—The largest single real estate deal in the history of Chicago's central business district, a project which will represent an investment of \$5,000,000 and will be marked by the construction of a new skyscraper, was concluded yesterday. Promoters of the project, it is announced, have closed options on the site, a block bounded by Jackson boulevard, Fifth avenue, Sherman and Van Buren streets. The skyscraper will have a frontage of 200 feet on the four streets.

Heavy Floods in South.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 6.—Deluged by the heaviest continuous rainfall in some places in forty years, a wide strip of country extending from eastern Texas across the northern portions of Louisiana and Mississippi and over sections of Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, southern Indiana and Ohio, almost to Pittsburgh is a veritable inland sea.

Salt Lakers in New York.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 6.—(Continued.)

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MORMON CHIEF REAL PEEVISH

President Joseph F. Smith Says Knockers Must Quit Talking About Him.

SAYS HE HAS LIVED PURE AND HOLY LIFE

Made Pledge With God and Man Early in Childhood, and Has Never Broken It.

Joseph F. Smith, prophet, seer and revelator, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, trustee-in-trust, is a good and holy man. There can be no doubt about it—he says so himself. President Joseph F. Smith says he never broke a pledge in his lifetime—his whole life time, and anybody who says he did is a well, he just is.

President Joseph F. Smith put in twenty minutes of good solid talk Thursday morning at the Mormon conference in trying to make the people believe that he had never done anything wicked, not even the wee, tiniest little wicked. He traced his sublime goodness and perfection from the time when he was a boy until the present day, and during all that time, he never once got off the beam-line of purity.

Joseph F. was real peevish Thursday morning. He had arisen from a sick bed for the express purpose of telling his people that he was good, oh, so good, and that he had always been good, oh, so good—if not better. The reason for Joseph F.'s peevishness was because somebody had been talking about him, and talking bad talk, too. What's worse and more of it, is that the somebody who talked about Joseph F. is a Mormon, or maybe a lot of Mormons. Anyway, Joseph F. knows who he or they are, and he issued a signed, sealed-and-delivered warning from the highest point on the stand in the tabernacle that that kind of business must stop, and stop right off.

The president of the church doesn't care a rap what his enemies say about him, he says, but it grieves him sorely in body and mind when some under-handed wretch who professes to belong to the church owned by him and his family dares to talk about him.

Sore About It.

Just what the backslider said about Joseph F. did not appear, but it must have been something dreadful, because Joseph F. admitted that he had been belied and maligned, and he was pretty dog-goned sore about it.

Aside from airing his personal grievance and issuing a warning that members of the Mormon church must bridle their tongues, President Smith did not say much of anything. He even failed to mention that his pronouncement against talking "too much" was coincident with the beginning of the political campaign through mere accident.

The rest of the work of the conference consisted of addresses by Anthony H. Lund and John Henry Smith, counselors in the first presidency, and four of the seven presidents of stakes.

In the evening there was a meeting of the genealogical society, which was attended by a large number of those who are interested in baptism for the dead. This meeting was addressed by Professor John A. Widsoeder.

At 10 o'clock Saturday there will be a meeting of the officers of the Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement association in the Eighteenth ward meeting house.

Last evening there were many reunions of returned missionaries, and these reunions will be held throughout the continuation of the conference.

The tabernacle was filled at both sessions yesterday, the morning crowd being estimated at 7500 and the afternoon attendance at 8200.

At the morning session prayer was offered by Melvin J. Ballard and benediction was pronounced by Samuel O. Bennion. The benediction in the afternoon was pronounced by Angus M. Cannon. In the course of the day the hymns, "Come, Ye Saints," "We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet," "Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehovah," "Redeemer of Israel," "God Moves in a Mysterious Way," and "Spirit of God" were sung by the choir and congregation. Miss Mabel Cooper sang a beautiful solo in the forenoon meeting, and David Reese sang with fine affect a tenor solo in the afternoon, "The Almighty."

The usual message was received from John W. Young in New York, extending congratulations to President Smith and the conference.

Blows His Own Horn.

There was no question that the Mormon people were glad to see President Smith on the stand. His appearance or non-appearance was a matter of keenest interest. President Smith told his congregation that he was glad to see so many present, and that his heart was full of blessing for the Latter-day Saints and for all the honest of heart throughout the world. He earnestly hoped that the spirit of the Lord will visit the Latter-day Saints and abide with them throughout the sessions. President Smith said he had only just got out of a sick bed, where he had been for thirty days, and he did not think he would occupy a great deal of time. President Smith said he loved the gospel, and he loved the truth that has been revealed anew in these latter days more than ever in his life. He said the Latter-day Saints are growing and progressing and absorbing broader convictions day by day.

President Smith then cut loose with a record of his righteousness from the beginning of his life until the present time.

"I feel happy this morning," he said "in having the privilege of saying to you that in the days of my childhood and my young manhood I made a pledge with God and His people that I would be true to Him; that I would be true to them. Looking over the ex-

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